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For: APPARATUS FOR THE PRODUCTION OF CAPS

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO REQUIREMENT FOR
RESTRICTION**

Applicants hereby submit this in response to the Office Action mailed March 19, 2010 ("Office Action").

A response to the Office Action was originally due April 19, 2010. Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time in which to submit a response or an amendment in response to the Office Action. The fee for a one-month extension of time is \$130 and that amount is enclosed. Therefore, the deadline for responding to the Office Action is now May 19, 2010. Accordingly, this Amendment and Response is being timely filed.